

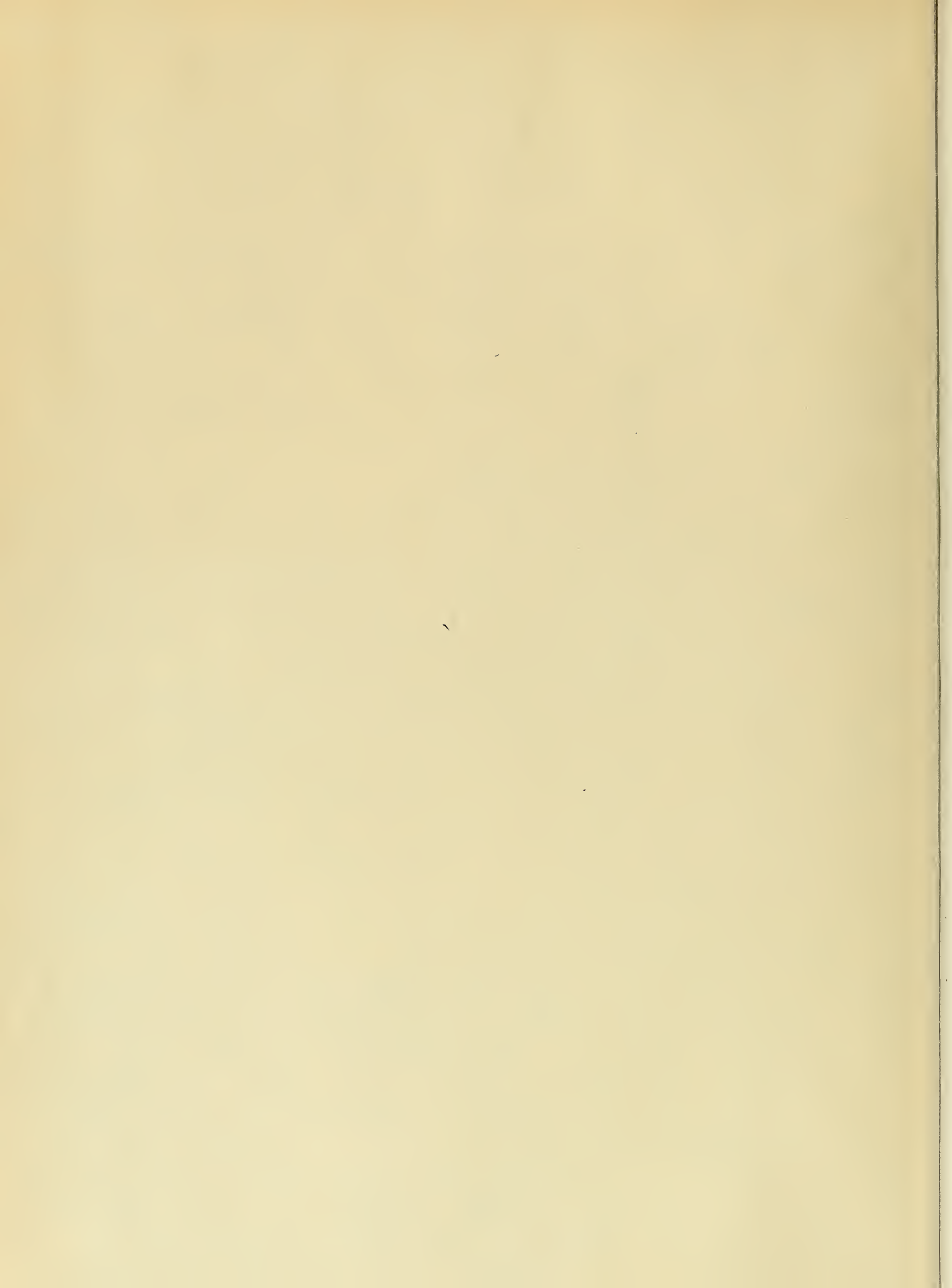
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Dedication



To Mr. Eugene Williams, in acknowledgement
of his sincere interest and gratuitous
labors in behalf of his
students, we, the Class of 1954,
respectfully dedicate this volume of the Alethea.



In Memoriam

In respectful memory of James A. Tansey,
who for 50 years was on the
Board of Trustees and Chairmen Emeritus.
His faithful and self-
sacrificing work in the school's behalf
and the absolute
sincerity of his life among us,
both as associate and friend will
make his memory precious down through the years.

Foreword

To The Class of 1954,
While we passed through the
undergraduate years at Bradford
Durfee Technical Institute,
we were linked together by mutual experience.
May the pages of this Annual
tend to strengthen our
bonds of loyalty to each other
and the Alma Mater. In order
that these bonds may not be broken
and that our many memories may
not be lost, even though the
linking experience begone,
we present this issue of the Alethea.
It will serve as a means of keep-
ing alive our pleasant memories and
in the future it will offer us
hours of retrospective joy.

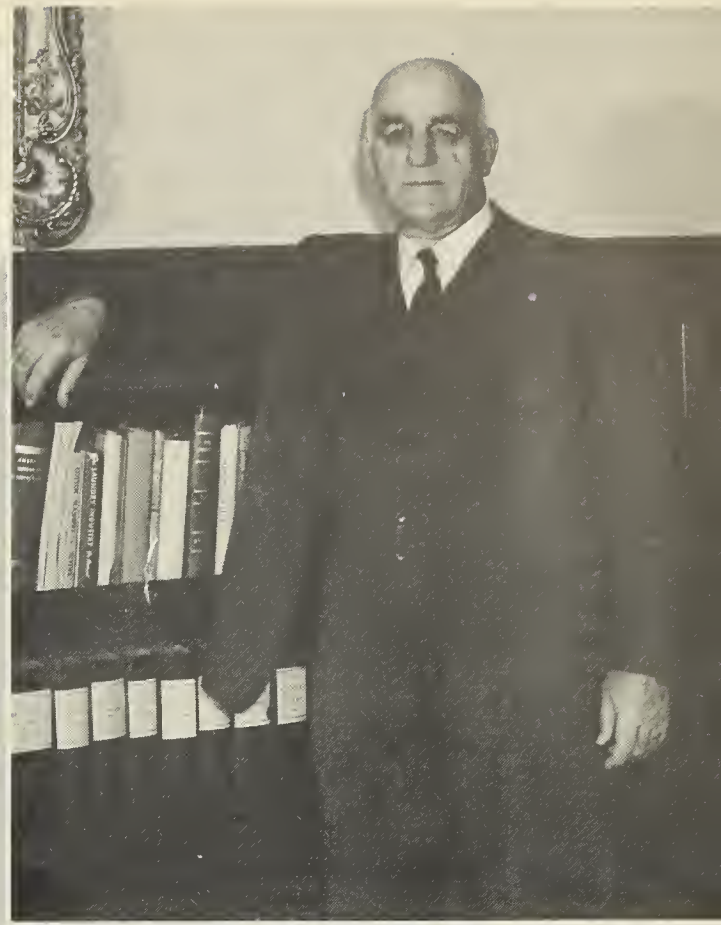
Alethea '54



I wish to convey congratulations and heartiest best wishes, on behalf of myself and the people of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to members of the graduating class of the Bradford Durfee Technical Institute. It is a particular pleasure to do so through the pages of the 1954 Alethea, your fine yearbook, on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the founding of your Institution. You seniors have "won" your graduation day through hard work and persistence. I believe that America still offers untold bright futures for young people who are willing to accept its challenges and understand the deep significance, both social and spiritual, of our way of life.

Continue to be conscientious. Carry the hard work of your educational journey into the sober adult days that now lie ahead. Do accept the wonderful privileges of an American birthright, but don't overlook or shirk the important responsibilities that rest upon all of us, as American citizens. I have every confidence that you will succeed.

CHRISTIAN A. HERTER



The first class entered the Institute on March 7, 1904.

Thus your class has
the honor of being the 50th Anniversary Class.

During the four years
with us, you have seen many changes.
A new science building has been completed
and existing buildings have been largely renovated
and modernized. You have
seen the Institute take its place
among the technological colleges of the
nation. You have seen the number of entering
freshman almost double.

I congratulate you on having had a part
in the expanding program of the Institute.
I am very certain that the next ten years
will bring equally important changes
here at Durfee Tech. We, who are left,
pledge our best efforts to make of this
school an institution as the years go by that you can well
feel proud to call your Alma Mater.

Someone has said, "Friendship is the greatest asset in the World.
Wealth, Success and all the Honors that one can obtain do not
compare with the happiness and the pride
of having one good loyal friend."

I am very happy to count you among the circle of friends. I wish
for you all success and happiness during the years ahead.

LESLIE B. COOMBS



We humbly pay tribute to Professor John W. Norman,
an outstanding
teacher and friend of the student body.

Seldom is a
college faculty staff privileged
to count among its number a
man such as Professor Norman.
Although this is his final year
of teaching here
at Durfee Tech the keen effect
of his understanding and
appreciation of student problems
will always live in our memories.

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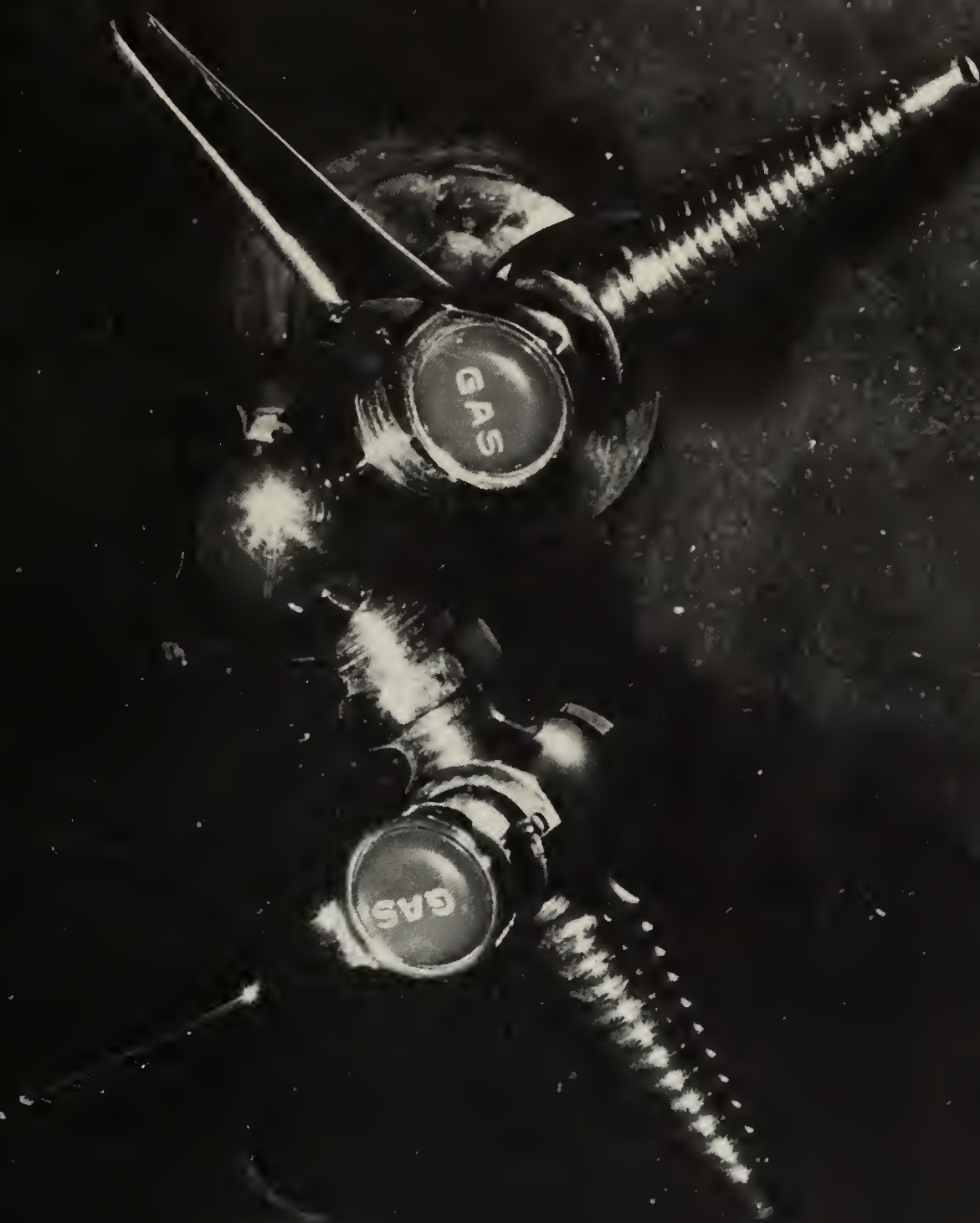
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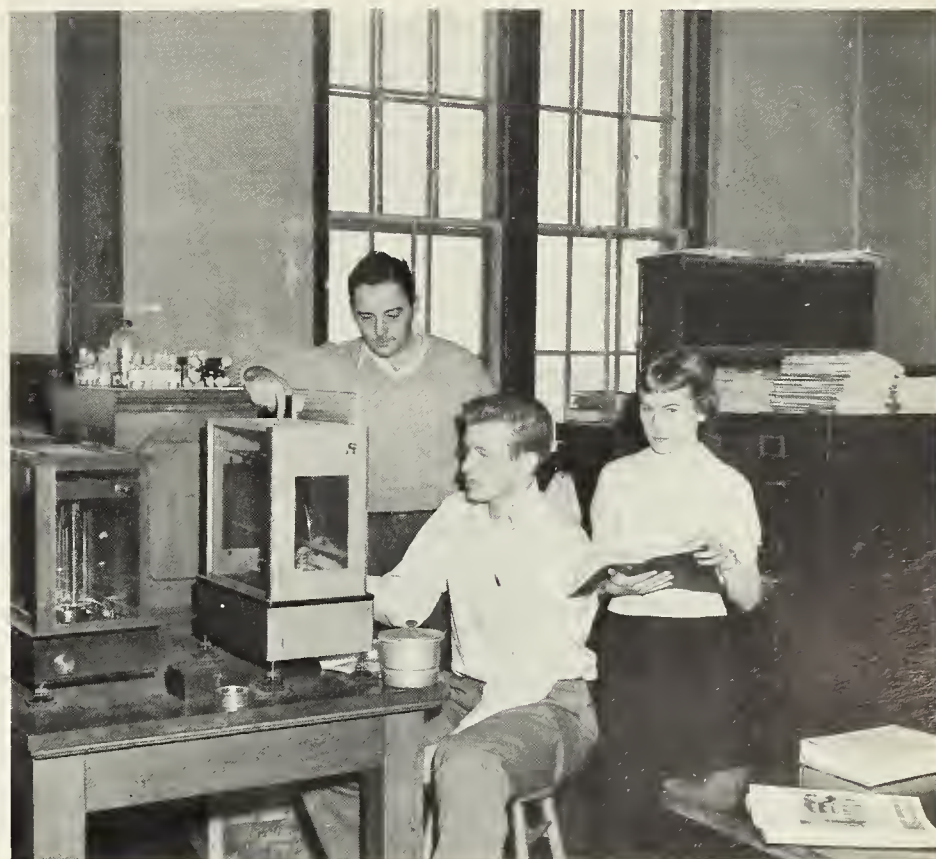


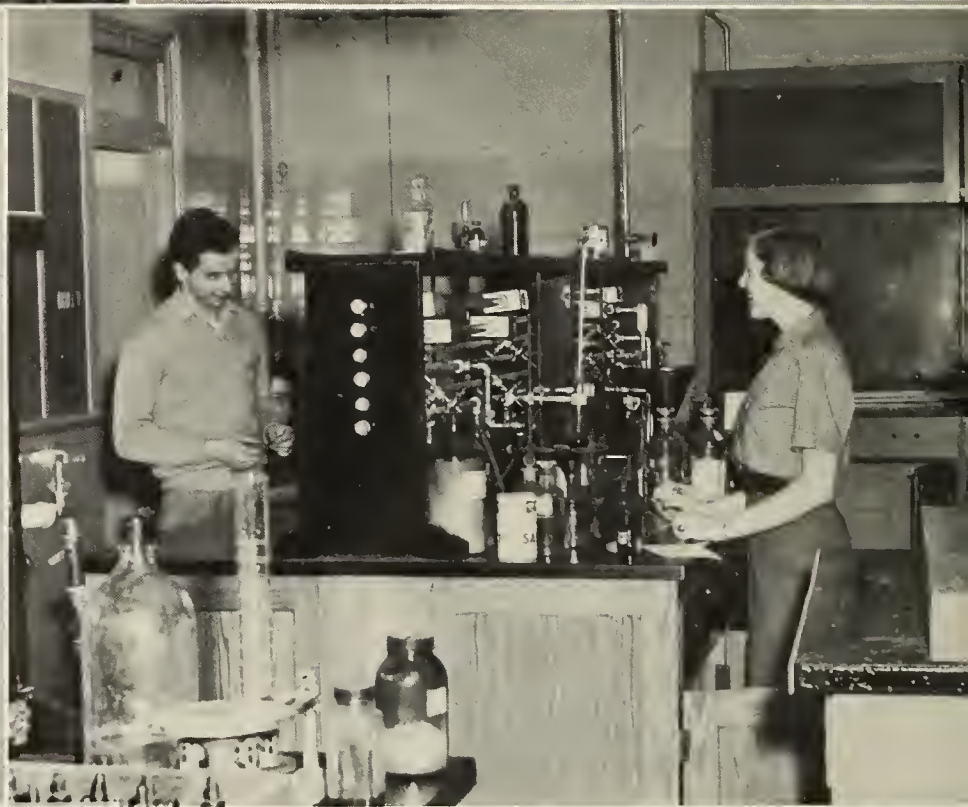
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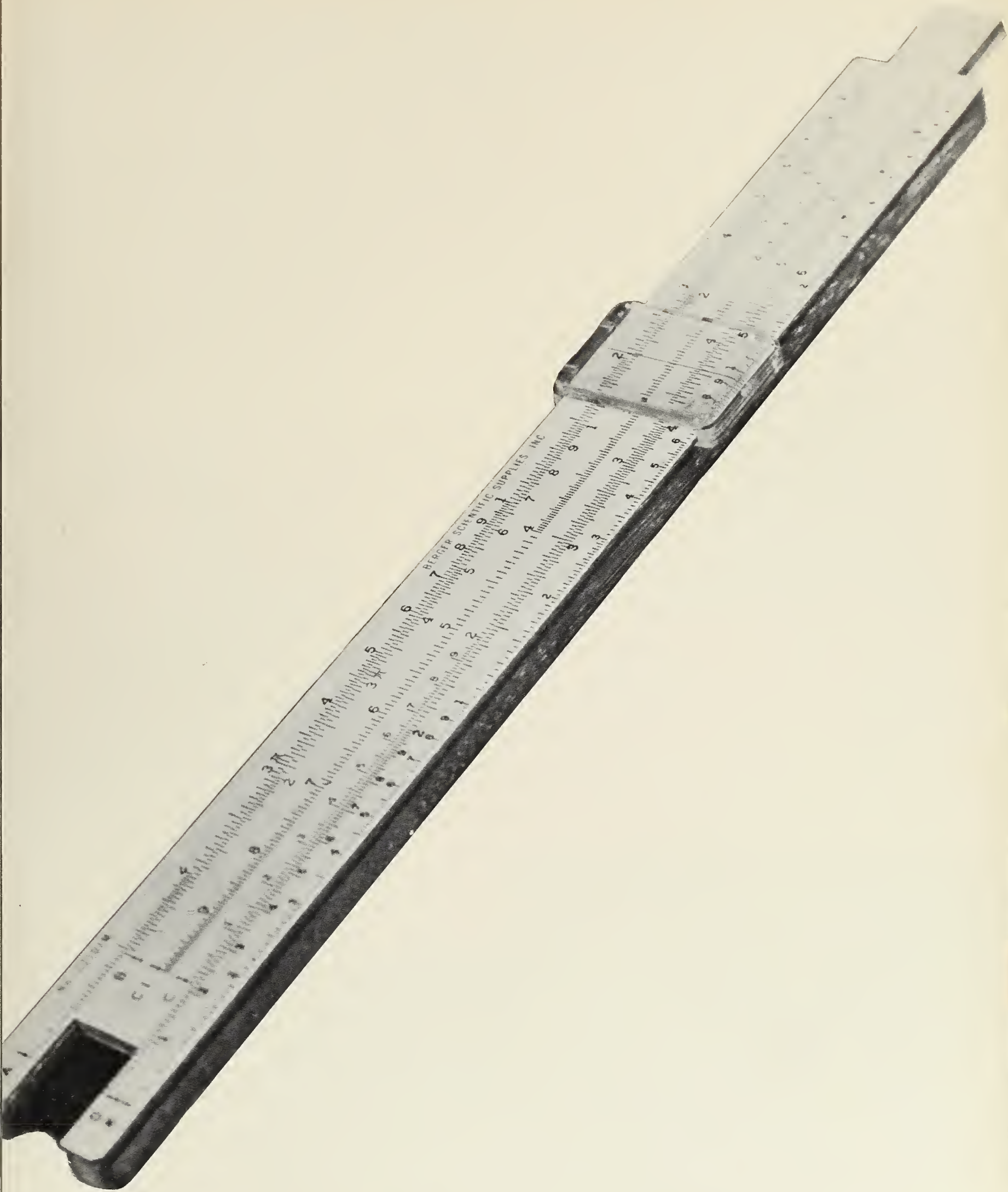


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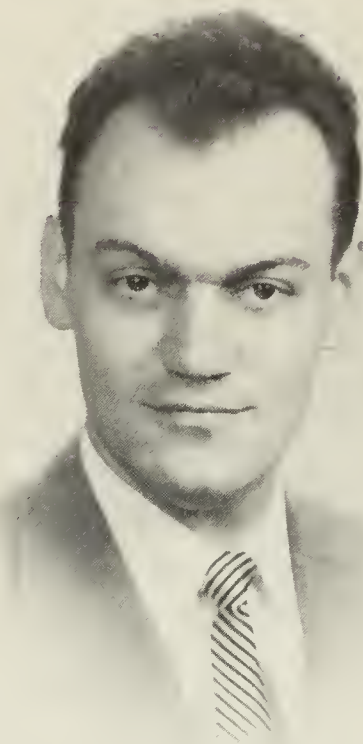
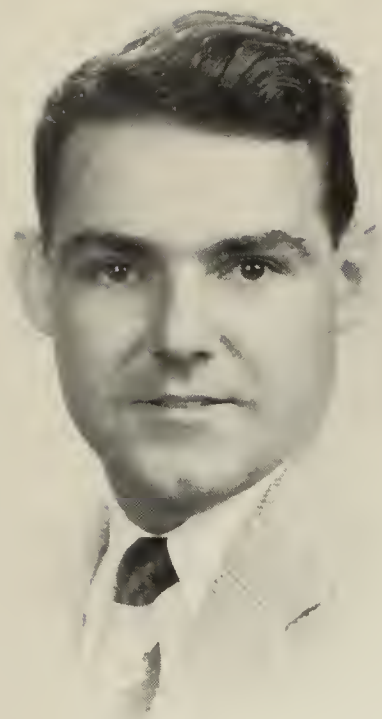
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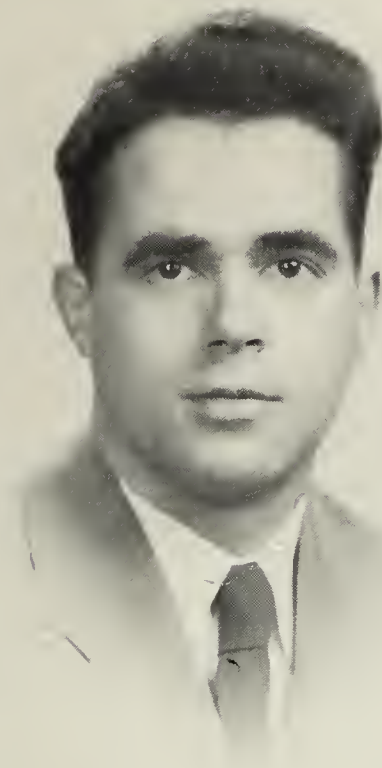
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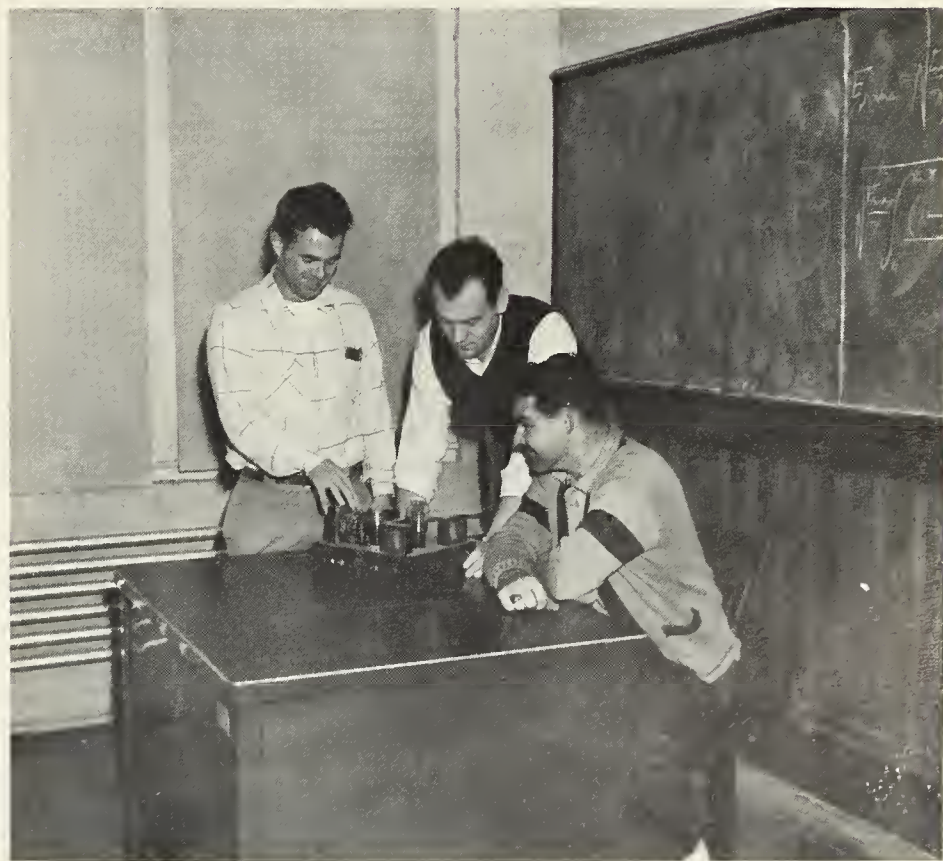
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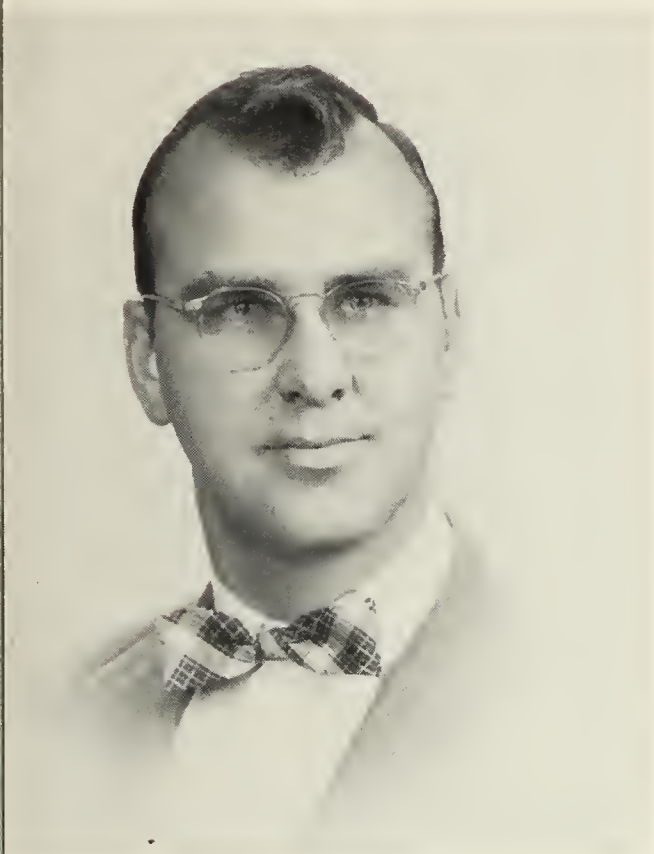
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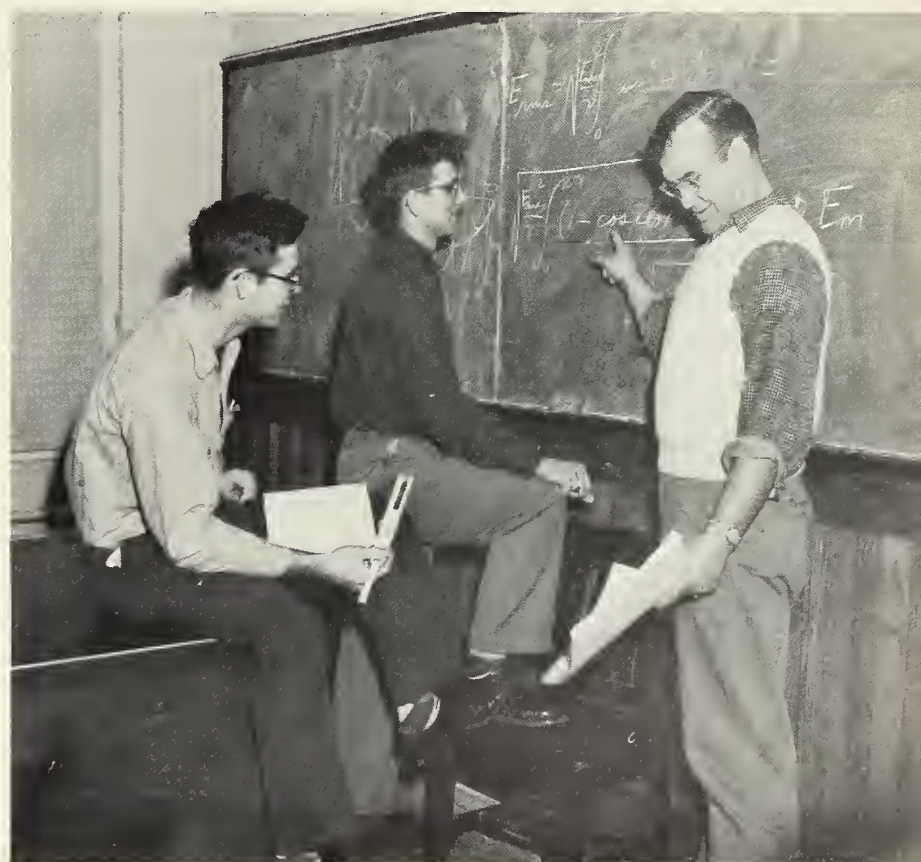
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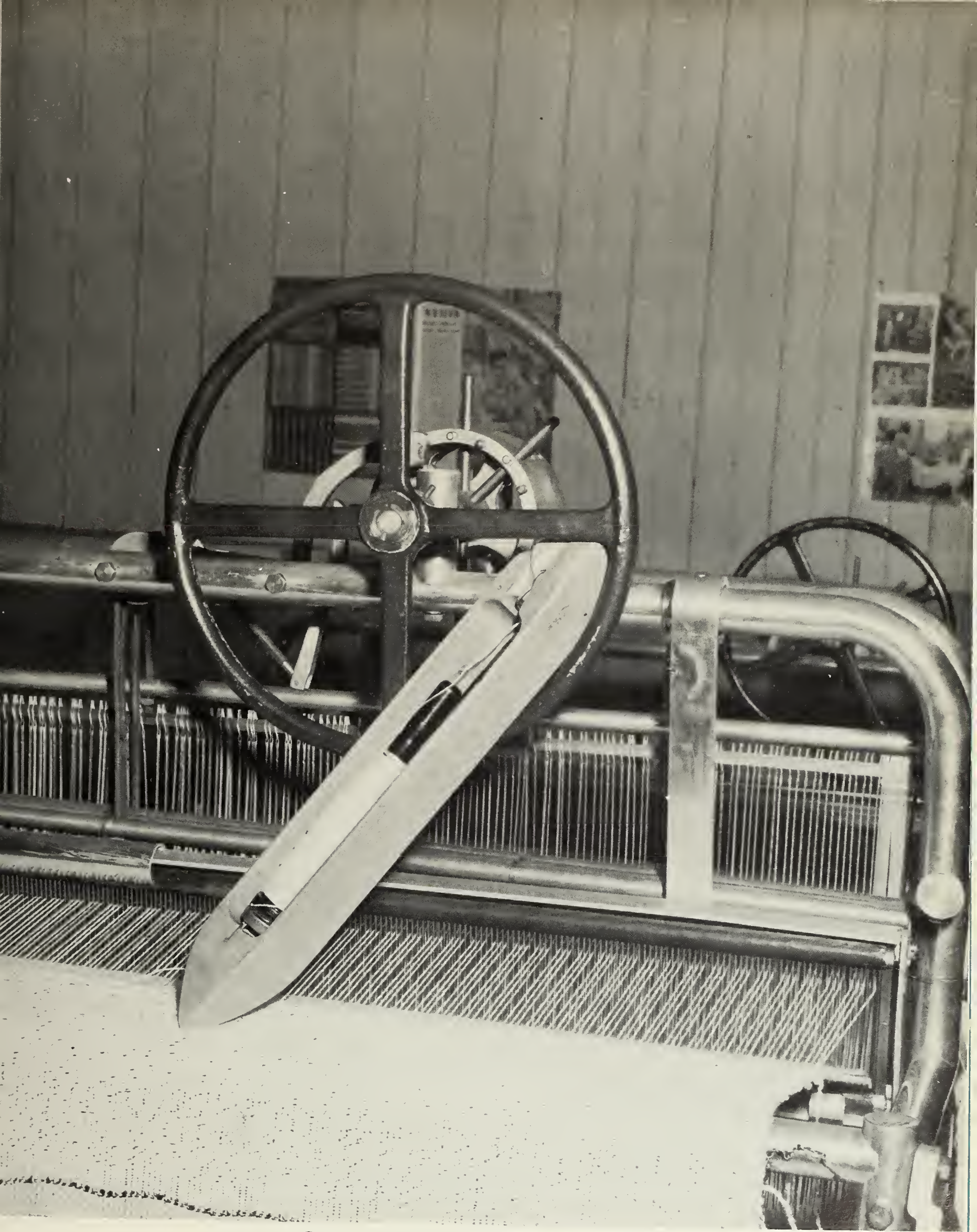


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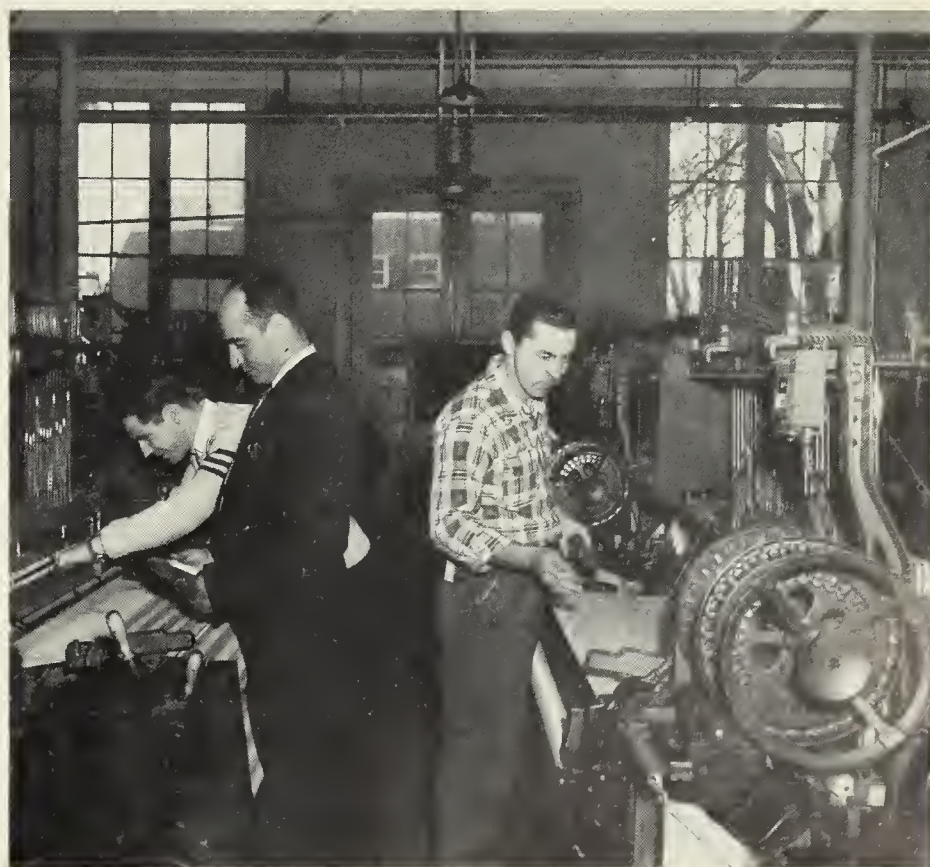
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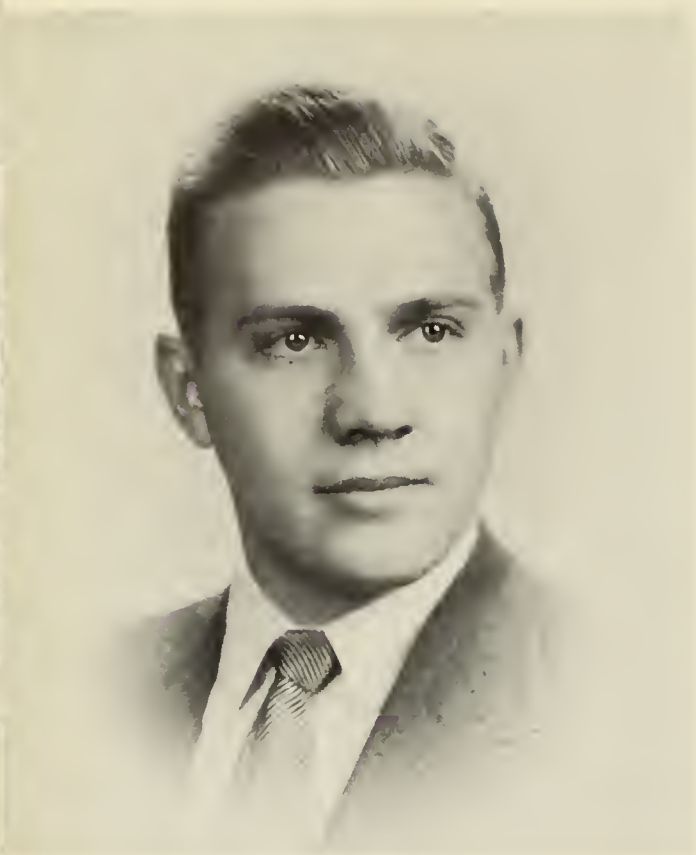


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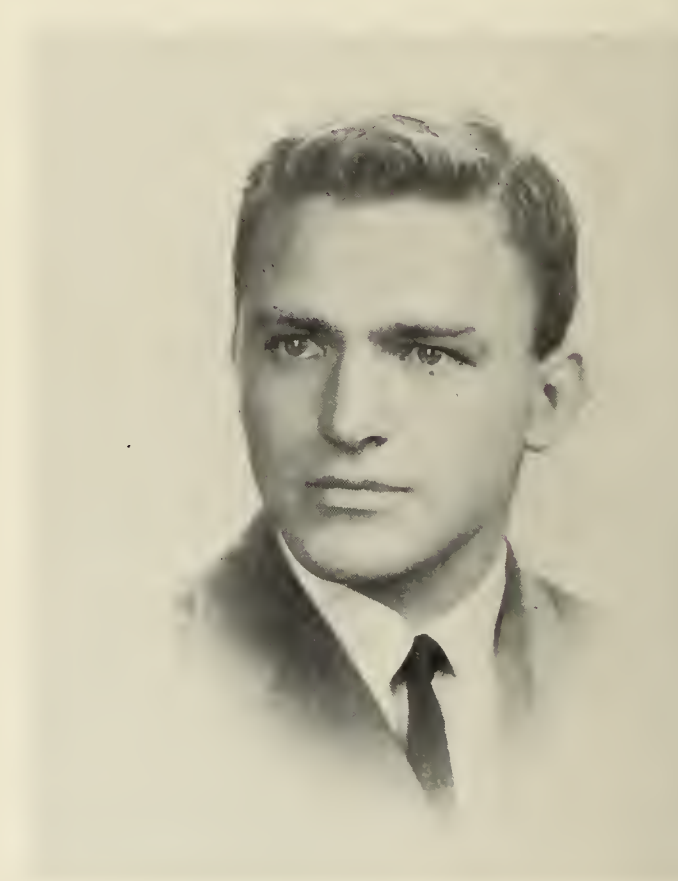




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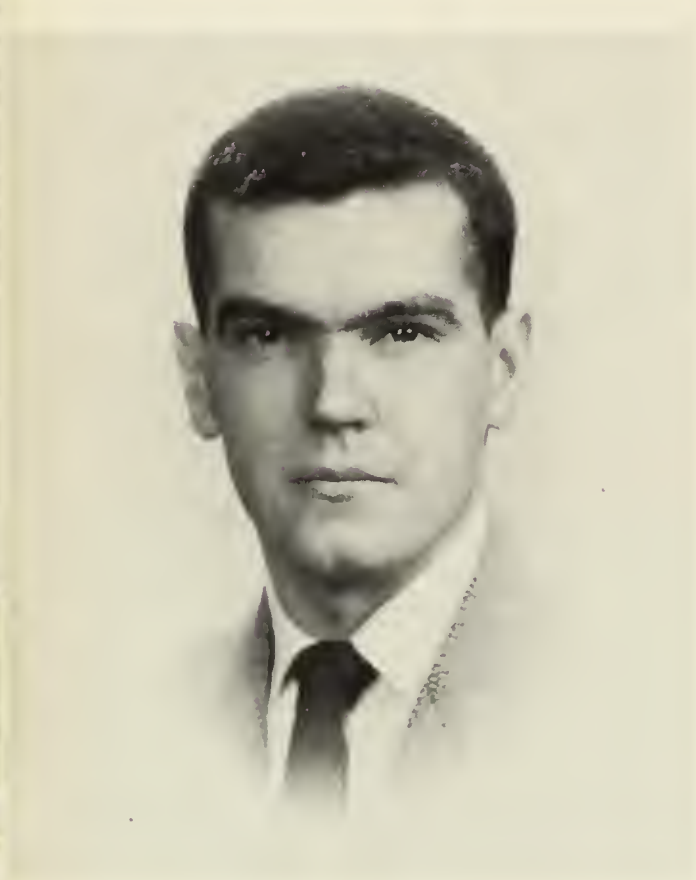
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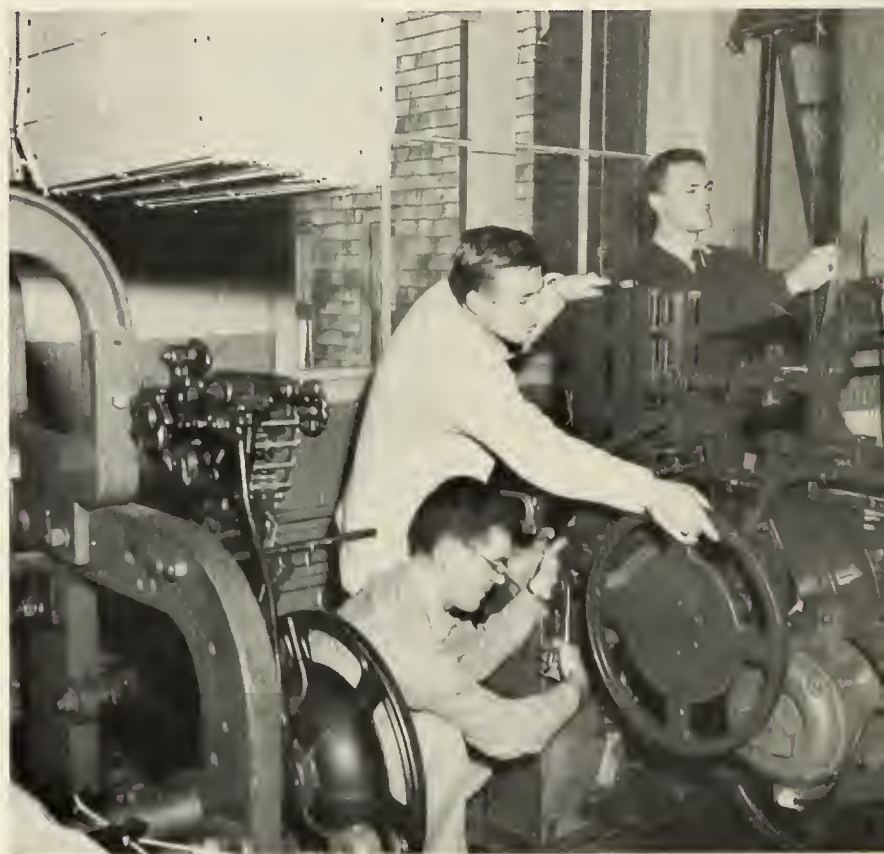
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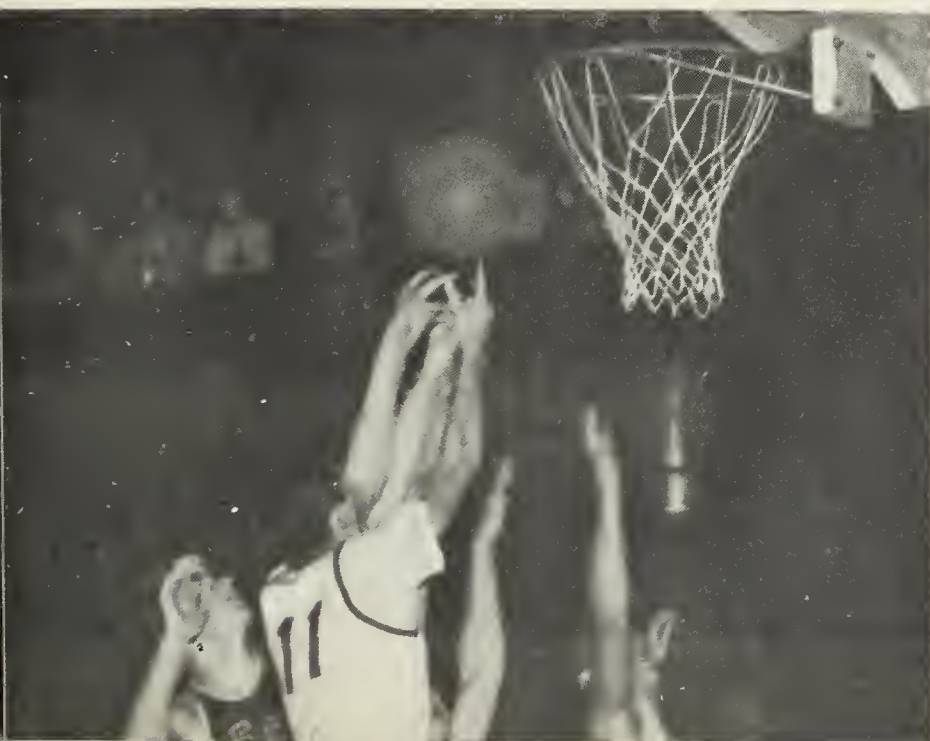
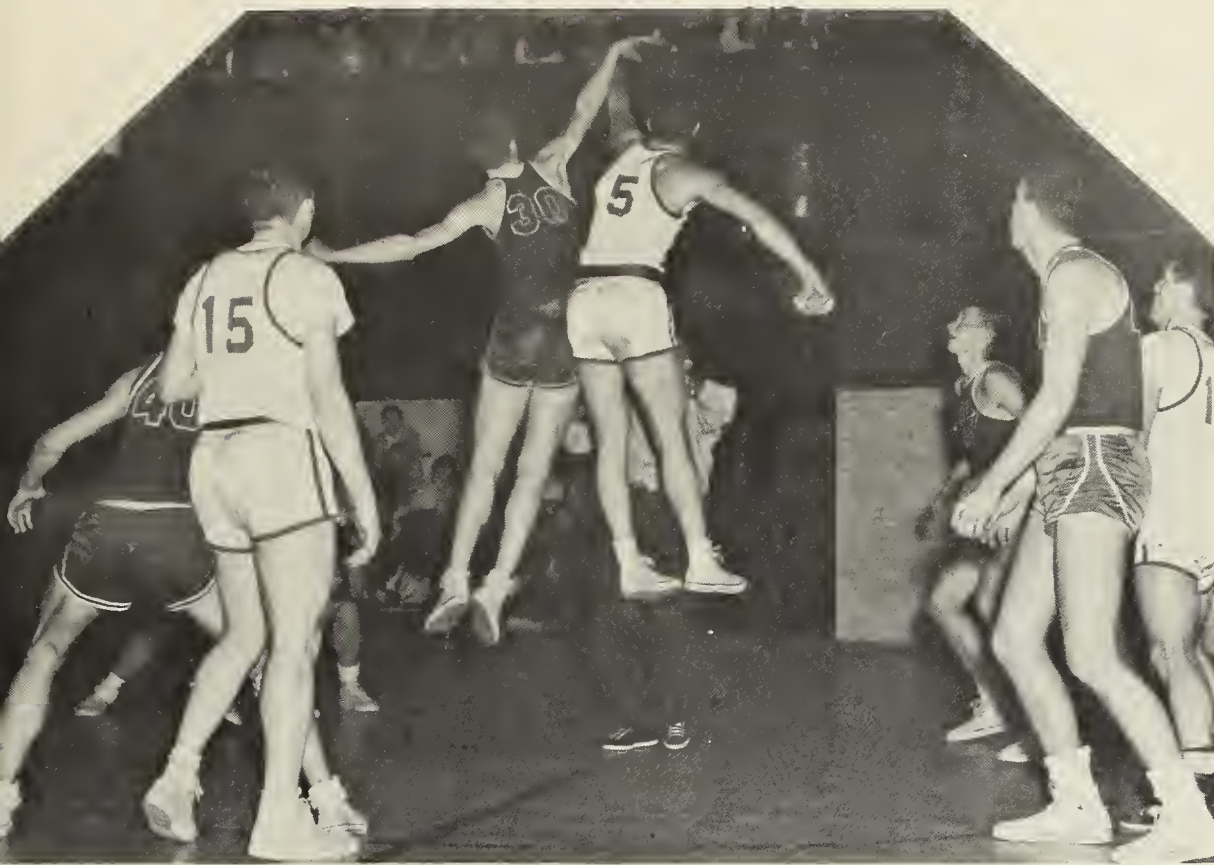
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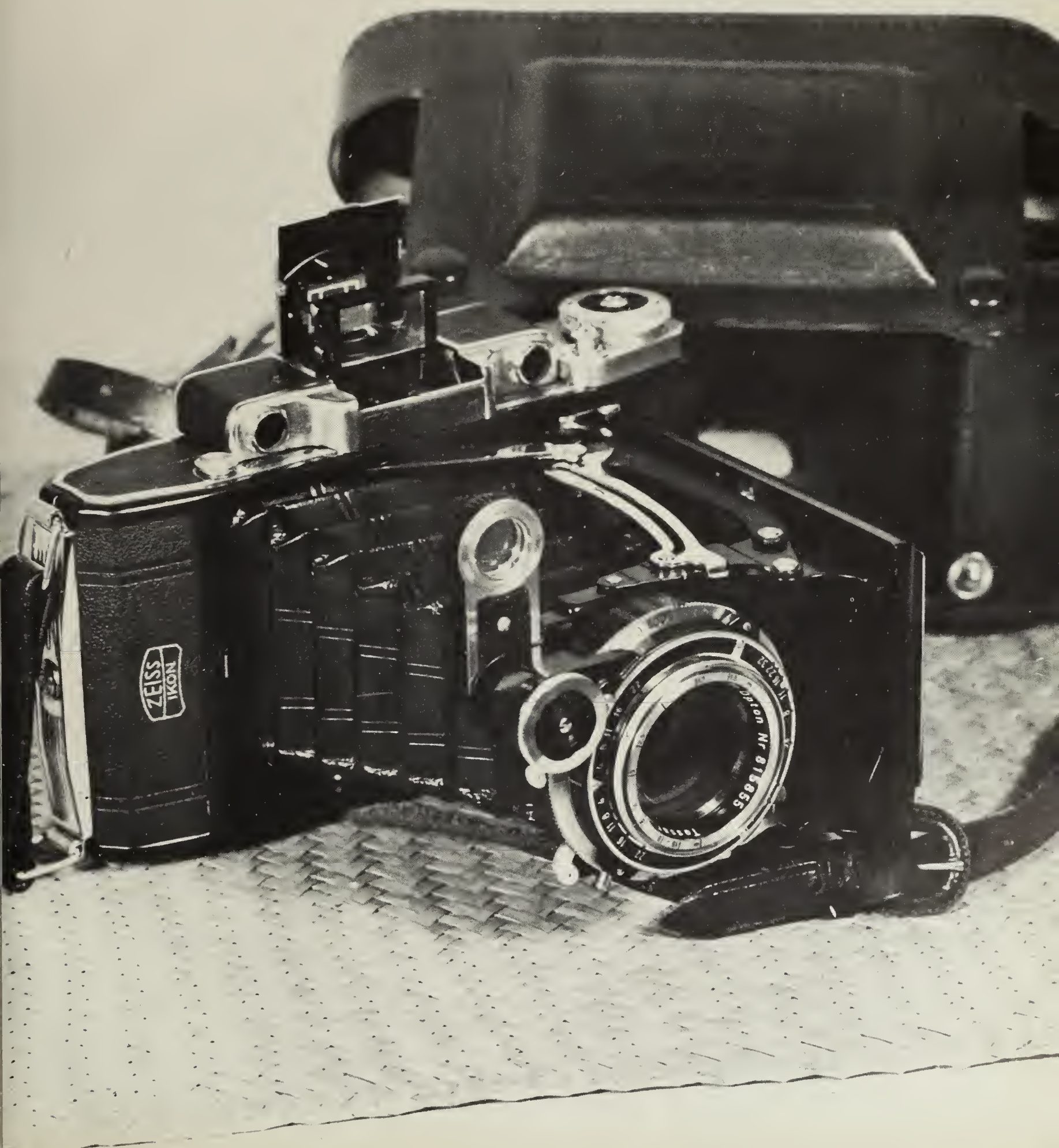


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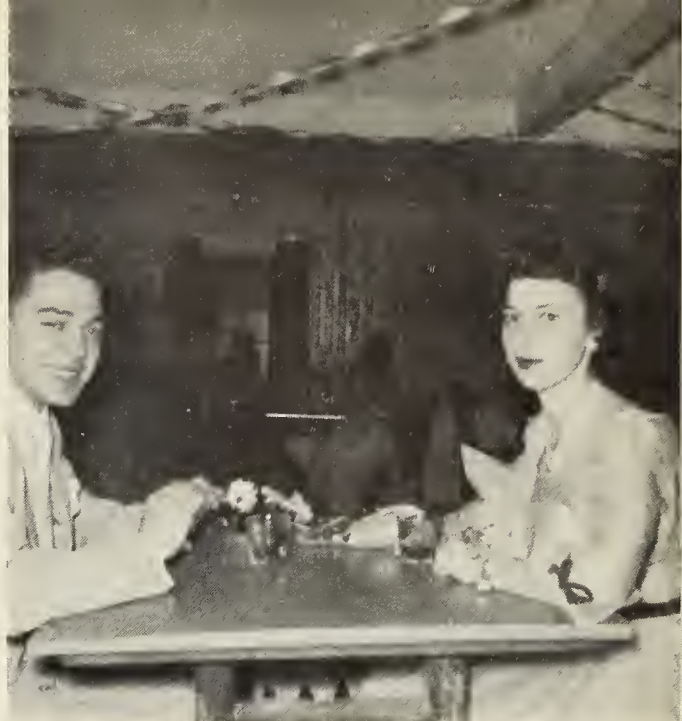


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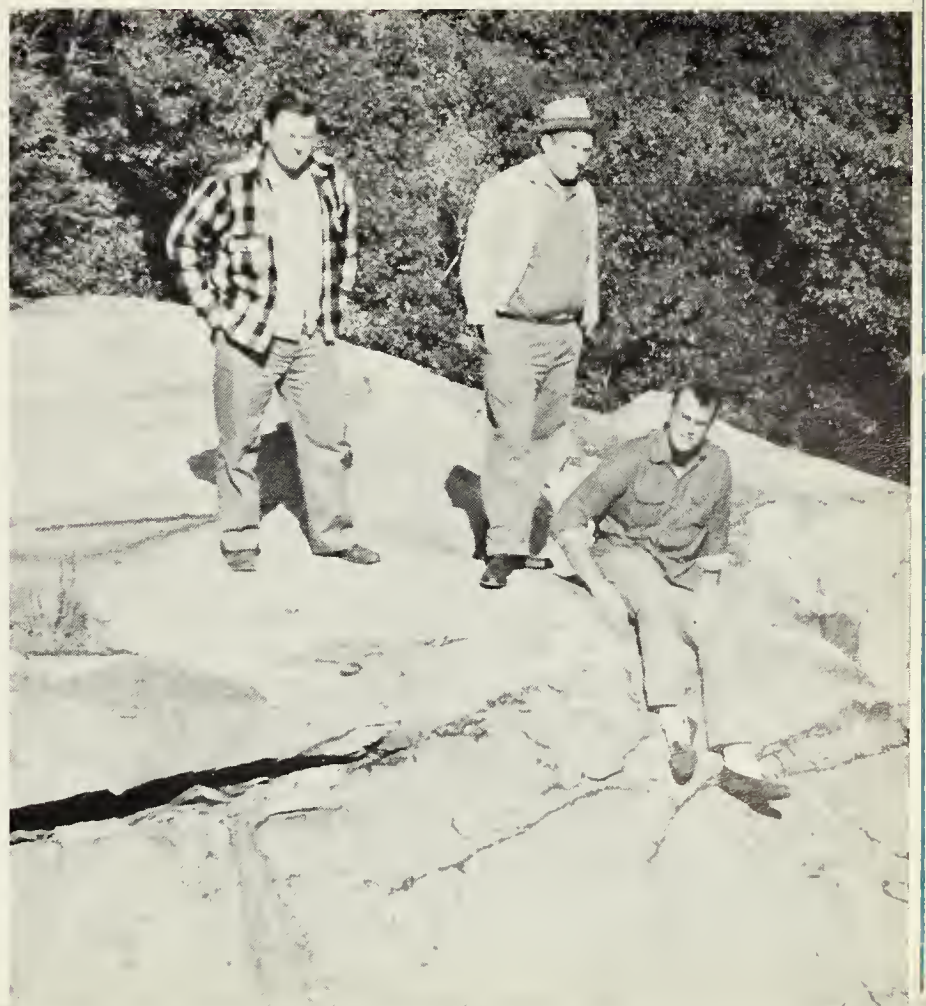














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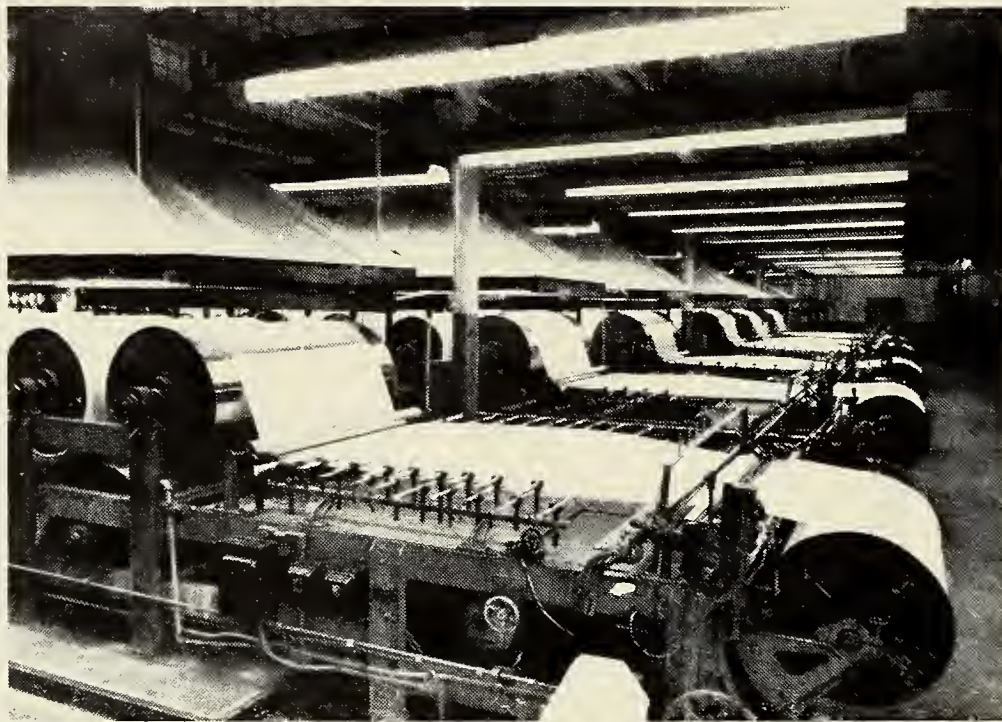


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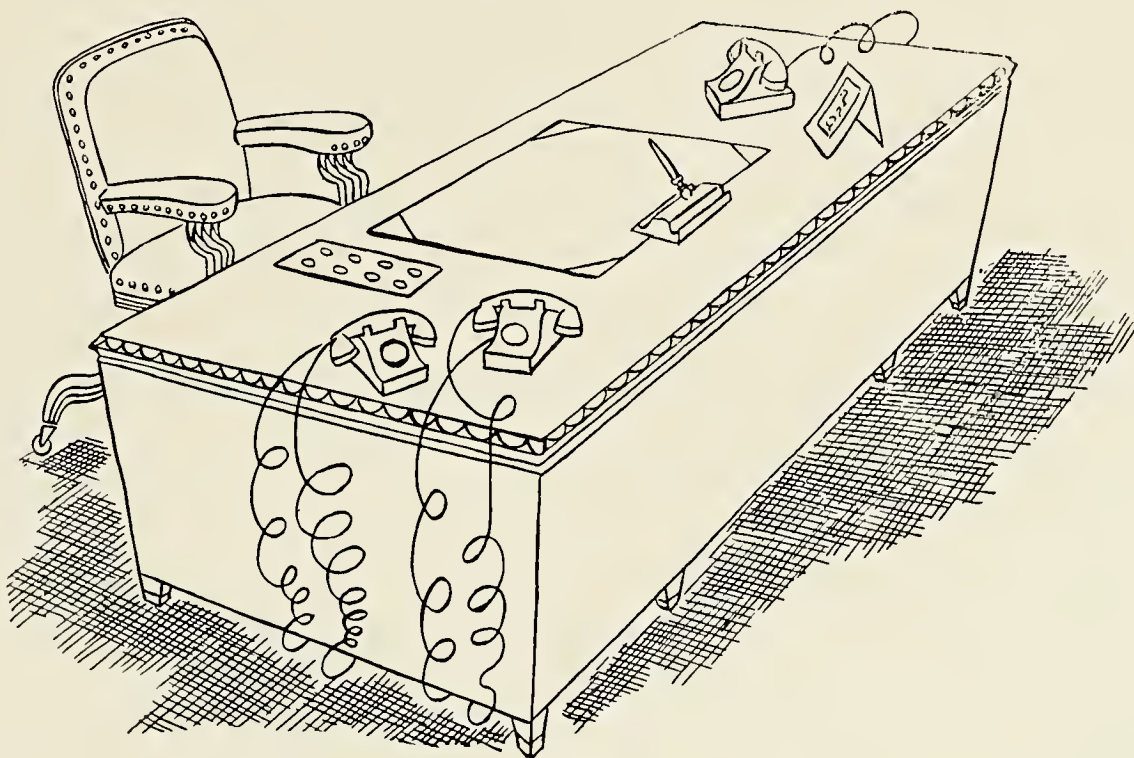
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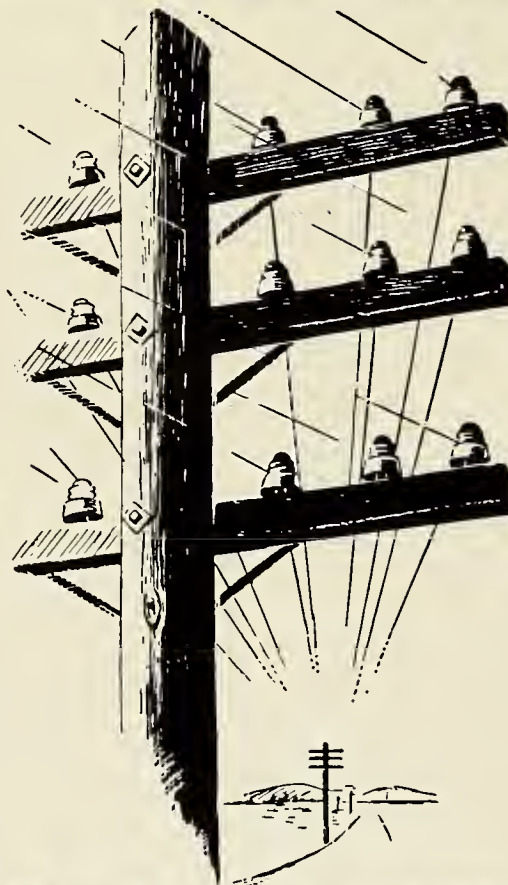
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